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SUBJECT Withdrawal of Political Officers from Army

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1. [REDACTED]

Poland that all political officers or commissars in the Polish Army had been recalled or withdrawn within the past few weeks. The informants further stated that they understood that such action was part of a general order applying to all Soviet-controlled military officers but could not guarantee that similar action has taken place in any country other than Poland.

2. The engineer [REDACTED] believes the withdrawal of political officers in armed forces means that the military is now in the dominant position in the USSR and will probably emerge as controlling and chief policy making group.

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